

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Examiner: M.LAMM; Art Unit: 1616; Docket No.: 1378B**

**In RE: New U.S. Divisional Application of**

**P. DAMM, et al**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of Examination on the merits of this new divisional application,  
please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: